

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NORTHEASTERN DIVISION

ANDREW SOIMIS	]	
Petitioner,	]	
	]	
v.	]	No. 2:14-0008
	]	Judge Sharp
JERRY LESTER	]	
Respondent.	]	

O R D E R

The Court is in receipt of a *pro se* prisoner petition (Docket Entry No.1) under 28 U.S.C. § 2254, for writ of habeas corpus.

The Court has conducted a preliminary review of the petition and finds that the petitioner has stated a colorable claim for relief. Rule 4, Rules --- § 2254 Cases.

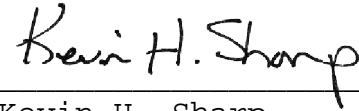
Accordingly, the respondent shall file an answer, plead or otherwise respond to the petition in conformance with Rule 5, Rules --- § 2254 Cases, within thirty (30) days of the date of entry of this order on the docket.

The response shall state whether this case is a second or successive petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2244 (b)(3)(A). The respondent shall also address the question of whether the petition is timely.

The Clerk is directed to serve a copy of the petition and this order by mail on the respondent and the Attorney General of

Tennessee. Rule 4, Rules --- § 2254 Cases.

It is so ORDERED.

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Kevin H. Sharp  
United States District Judge